

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Appln. No. 10/032,065
Docket No. Q67943

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

02 1. (currently amended): A glove holding member for supporting protective gloves in a system for transporting and/or cleaning of slaughter equipment, said member being formed substantially in the shape of a human hand with five fingers, the fingers being formed by a configuration of bar members mounted in a common base and being adapted to distend a protective glove positioned in a common plane containing the fingers, each bar member being individually formed from a single piece of wire material having ends secured in two mounting holes provided in said base and being bent into a hair-needle shape adapted to distend a corresponding finger member of the protective glove in a direction transverse to said common plane.

[2. (canceled).

²/₃ (currently amended): A glove holding member as claimed in claim 1, wherein said configuration of bar members ~~comprises~~ includes two distinct pairs of outer bar members, ~~each of~~

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a first of the two distinct pairs of outer bar members having ends secured in a first distinct set of the mounting holes, and a second of the two distinct pairs of outer bar members having ends secured in a second distinct set of the mounting holes,

the first distinct pair being positioned in the base along a first common line transverse to said common plane, and the second distinct pair being ~~which are~~ positioned in the base along a second common line transverse to said common plane,

the outer bar members projecting from the ~~respective set of~~ mounting holes with an angular displacement.

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4 (currently amended): A glove holding member as claimed in claim ~~3~~², wherein each of said two distinct pairs of outer bar members includes an outermost bar member, and a distal end part of an each outermost bar member of each of said distinct pairs is bent outward from the finger configuration of bar members in said common plane.

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5 (previously presented): A glove holding member as claimed in claim 1, wherein the configuration of bar members is surrounded by a ring member arranged to be displaceable in the longitudinal direction of the bar members to bring the bar members together by displacement in a direction towards ~~the~~ distal ends of the bar members and to allow the bar members to spread out from each other by displacement in a direction towards the base.

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⁵/~~6~~ (currently amended): A combination of a glove holding member for supporting protective gloves in a slaughterhouse and a system for transporting and/or cleaning of slaughterhouse equipment, said system comprising at least one transporting and/or cleaning device for slaughter equipment, said ~~system~~device being provided with a stationary glove holder mounting means for holding said glove ~~holder~~holding member formed substantially in the shape of a human hand with five fingers and formed by a configuration of bar members mounted in a common base provided with an engagement means for releasable engagement with said glove holder mounting means, said glove holder mounting means comprising a projecting hook member and a projecting guide member and said engagement means comprising an extension of said base of the glove holding member provided with an opening for engagement with said hook member and a recess engageable by said guide member.

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7. (canceled).

⁶/~~8~~ (currently amended): The combination claimed in claim ⁵/~~6~~, wherein said glove ~~member~~holder mounting means comprise a support member and a releasable pawl member, and the base of the glove holding member comprises a substantially rectangular frame structure with end walls and side walls ~~of shallow height~~, opposed longitudinal edges of said side walls are

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each formed with a recess, wherein the recesses are engageable by athe support member and athe releasable pawl member, respectively.

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~~9.~~ (previously presented): The combination claimed in claim ~~6~~⁵, wherein said glove holder mounting means comprises tubular support members and the base of the glove holding member comprises a bent bar having a first part engageable with said tubular support members and a second part for locking the glove holding member with respect to the tubular support members.

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~~10.~~ (previously presented): The combination claimed in claim ~~6~~⁵, wherein said transporting and/or cleaning device comprises a trolley for transportation of slaughter equipment to and from a cleaning installation.

11.-16. (canceled).
